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Document A1 listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited in the International Search Report in Applicants' International Application PCT/US2005/011345. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of the reference considered relevant by the examiner.

Documents A2 through A12 are in English and the relevance of the documents is described in the present specification.

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